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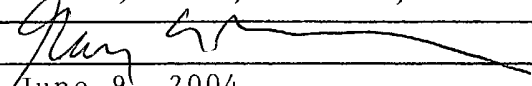
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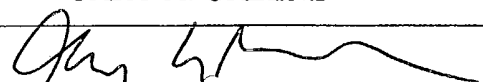
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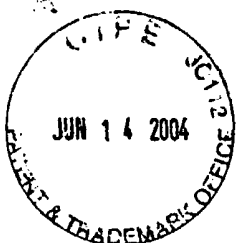
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The references were cited by the European Patent Office based on Japanese Patent Application No. 000610 on April 20, 2004 which is attached for the Examiner's reference.

English abstract of Japanese patent No. 60-204314 is enclosed.

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